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The Fire Safety House Was a Great Success

Third grade students in West Des Moines learned how to recognize fire hazards and not to hide, but to get out alive with the help of the Blank Children's Hospital Fire Safety House and our firefighters.

Kids were taught how to crawl under smoke, how to feel a door before opening it, how to find two ways out, what smoke detectors sound like and how to identify home fire hazards.

Thanks to everyone who helped teach these valuable lessons to the kids!



UPCOMING DATES

June 1 – Association Meeting 19:30

June 6 – Union Meeting

June 18 – Father's Day

July 3 – Independence Day Parade

July 4 – Mud Volleyball Tournament



FF Versteegh explaining kitchen safety

April Incidents – 311

Rescue and EMS – 144 (up 17)

False Alarms – 70 (up 4)

Good Intents – 37 (up 4)

Fire – 13 (up 8)

Hazardous Condition (no fire) – 23 (up 6)

Service – 18 (up 6)

Special Incident Type – 0 (same)

Overpressure, Explosion, Etc. (no fire) – 6 (up 5)

Severe Weather & Natural Disaster – 0 (same)

Lightning Strike – Dakota Dr.



From the Community

"Shout out to your crew for making my girls night at Culver's! Went back to the truck to snag them both a hat! Happy campers!"



5/31/17
E170

Commercial Shell Fire– 63rd & Mills



Visit to Sacred Heart



L215 C-Shift posing with the preschoolers

Educational Achievements

FDIC

Jerry Eslick, Mike Whitsell

Paratech Fire Rescue

Jerry Eslick, Joe Finken

Yoga...Not Just for Hippies Anymore



B-Shift spine stretch



C-Shift cobra pose

